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SUBJECT: LEBANESE PARTICIPATION AT GENEVA

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1. YOU SHOULD TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING NOTE TO FONMIN BOUTROS
IN REPLY TO HIS NOTE VERBALE RE LEBANESE PARTICIPATION AT
GENEVA.

2. BEGIN TEXT - (COMPLIMENTARY OPENING) AND HAS THE HONOR
TO REFER TO THE MINISTRY'S NOTE OF FEBRUARY 28, 1977. THE
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EMBASSY HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO
CONFIRM TO THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON THE VIEW OF THE GOVERN-
MENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AS EXPRESSED BY SECRETARY OF STATE
VANCE DURING HIS VISIT OF FEBRUARY 18 TO LEBANON, THAT
LEBANON HAS A LEGITIMATE INTEREST IN A PEACE SETTLEMENT IN
THE MIDDLE EAST SINCE IT IS DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY ONE OR MORE
OF THE ISSUES INVOLVED. THE UNITED STATES, WHILE NOTING

THAT THE CONCURRENCE OF ALL THE ORIGINAL PARTICIPANTS IS REQUIRED FOR THE ADDITION OF A PARTICIPANT, WOULD FOR ITS PART WELCOME THE PARTICIPATION OF LEBANON.

3. THE EMBASSY WISHES TO ASSURE THE MINISTRY FURTHER THAT, WHILE NO DATE HAS YET BEEN SET FOR RECONVENING THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, BEARING IN MIND THE INTEREST OF THE MINISTRY IN THIS CONFERENCE, WILL KEEP THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON APPRISED OF ANY PLANS IN THIS RESPECT. (COMPLIMENTARY CLOSING) - END TEXT.

4. FYI - WE ARE POUCHING FOR YOUR INFORMATION A COPY OF A LETTER, DATED MAY 15, 1975, FROM AMBASSADOR GODLEY TO FONMIN TAQLA CONVEYING THE POSITION OF THE USG ON LEBANESE PARTICIPATION AT GENEVA - END FYI.
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